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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING POLICIES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION, IN ALL COUNTRIES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES: REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION UNDER COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION 8 (XXIII)

The death penalty, particularly in relation to juvenile offenders

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 1999/4, the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its fifty-second session information concerning the number of executions of juveniles carried out between the adoption of the resolution and the start of the next session of the Sub-Commission and on the number of executions generally carried out in the same period.

2. The Sub-Commission will have available to it the sixth quinquennial report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment and implementation of safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty, covering the period 1994-1998 (E/2000/3), which is due in 2000 in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/57.

3. The United Nations Centre for International Crime Prevention in Vienna shall undertake its sixth survey by questionnaire of Governments, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations and, on the basis of the results and supplementary data, including the results of criminological research, shall submit a revised version of the report by January 2001. That report will also include information concerning the number of executions of juveniles.

4. When the revised sixth quinquennial report is received by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, it shall be made available to the Sub-Commission.

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